



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: J. Gregor Sutcliffe

Serial No. 08/116,873

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For: SYNTHETIC POLYPEPTIDES CORRESPOND-
ING TO PORTIONS OF PROTEINOIDS
TRANSLATED FROM BRAIN-SPECIFIC
mRNAs, RECEPTORS, METHODS AND
DIAGNOSTICS USING THE SAME

Examiner: L. Schreiner

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed January 11,
1995, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 17-25 without prejudice.

In claim 29, line 4, please delete the first occurrence
of "having."

In claim 31, lines 3 and 4, please delete each
occurrence of "Figs.", and replace each with "--Figures--".

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is
respectfully requested in view of the amendments above and the
discussion that follows.

Claims 29 and 31 have been amended. Claims 17-25 have
been cancelled without prejudice to their being presented again
in a divisional application. Claims 26-33 are in the case and
are before the Examiner.

A. The Restriction

A two-way restriction has been imposed between claims
17-25 (Group I) and claims 26-33 (Group II). The claims of Group
II were elected, and this election is hereby reaffirmed. Claims